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APPLICATION FOR TARGETED
ADVERTISING VIA BEHAVIORAL
MODEL CLUSTERING, AND
PREFERENCE PROGRAMMING BASED
ON BEHAVIORAL MODEL CLUSTER

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Dear Sir:

In an attempt to fully comply with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. Section 1.56, and in conformance with 37 C.F.R. Sections 1.97-1.99, Applicants wish to bring to the attention of the United States Patent Office the following reference(s). The information listed herein below may not qualify as prior art, and should not be considered prior art merely from Applicants' citation herein. 37 C.F.R. 1.96(h). This statement is filed before the mailing date of a first action on the merits. Therefore no fee is necessary at this time.

Please charge any additional fees or credit any over-payment to our Deposit Account No. 19-1995. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed for that purpose.

U.S. Patent(s)

Patent No. 6,002,393 by Hite, et al.; Filed: August 22, 1995; Issued: December 14, 1999; Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DELIVERING TARGETED ADVERTISEMENTS TO CONSUMERS USING DIRECT COMMANDS

Patent No. 5,848,396 by Gerace; Filed: April 26, 1996; Issued: December 8, 1998;
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DETERMINING BEHAVIORAL
PROFILE OF A COMPUTER USER

Patent No. 5,774,170 by Hite, et al.; Filed: December 13, 1997; Issued June 30,
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USERS

Patent No. 5,664,046 by Abecassis; Filed: April 10, 1995; Issued: September 2,
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METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR SELECTIVELY TARGETING
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Patent No. 5,565,909 by Thibadeau et al.; Filed: February 3, 1994; Issued:
October 15, 1996; Title: METHOD OF IDENTIFYING SET-TOP RECEIVERS

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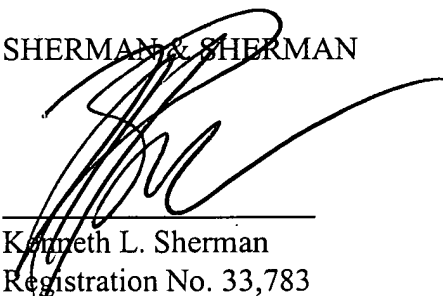
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DEMOGRAPHICALLY OR PSYCHOGRAPHICALLY DEFINED
AUDIENCES

Copies of these documents are attached herewith, and are listed on the PTO

If the Examiner believes a telephone interview will help further the prosecution of this case, Applicants respectfully request that the undersigned attorney be contacted at the listed telephone number.

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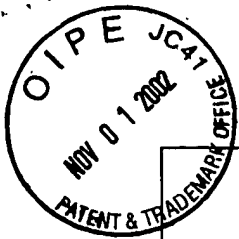
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